

IDAHO COUNCIL ON ECONOMIC EDUCATION

Financial Literacy & Economic Education Across Idaho

Strategic Plan 2009 – 2013

Vision

Over the next five years Idaho will experience significant improvement in the overall quality of life of its citizens, the competitiveness of its economy in the world marketplace, the economic and financial expertise of its teachers and the financial literacy of its students as a result of the work of the Idaho Council on Economic Education, its affiliated Centers, its sponsoring universities and the Idaho community at large.

Mission

The mission of the Idaho Council on Economic Education and its Centers at the University of Idaho, Boise State University, College of Southern Idaho and Idaho State University is to provide teacher and student training and materials in regard to economic and financial literacy education so that Idaho will be able to compete and prosper in the rapidly changing global economy.

The Council and its Centers work closely with the State Department and Board of Education, local school districts, universities, other government agencies and with the business community to ensure that Idaho teachers and students receive the highest quality training and education available in regard to economic and financial literacy.

Goals, Objectives and Performance Measures

Goal 1: Community Involvement. Engage Idaho's universities, key government agencies, elected officials, school districts, businesses and the general public in the important mission of economic and financial education of Idaho's youth.

Objective 1: Develop an engaged and active Board of Directors that includes members from all six regions of Idaho, with representation from the above mentioned stake holder groups.

Performance Measures	Benchmarks
• Number of Board Members	12
• Economic events attended by each Board Member	2

Objective 2: Provide community volunteer opportunities in economic and financial education for Idaho's teachers and youth.

Performance Measures	Benchmarks
• Hours of volunteer service	1,600

Goal 2: Training and Materials. Provide training and materials for teachers and students throughout the entire state of Idaho.

Objective 1: Promote, provide and manage the International Economic Summit program throughout Idaho to prepare students to live and work in the rapidly changing global economy.

Performance Measures	Benchmarks
• Summit programs per year	10

Objective 2: Promote, provide and manage financial literacy education throughout Idaho including the Stock Market Game and other programs as appropriate.

Performance Measures	Benchmarks
• Teams participating	1,500

Objective 3: Expand economic and financial education to include on-line programs in order to reach teachers and students who would not otherwise be able to participate.

Performance Measures	Benchmarks
• On-line courses offered annually	1

Goal 3: International Competitiveness. Expand economic education to include international awareness, an understanding of the process of globalization and the ability to work with people of other nations with the goal in mind of keeping Idaho competitive in the future.

Objective 1: Provide training to schools with programs in international education

Performance Measures

Benchmarks

- Number of districts received training annually

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External Factors

Funding

Operation of the Idaho Council and Centers depends on funding from a variety of sources include the Boise State and the other sponsoring universities, the annual state budgeting process, fees charged for participating in programs and from outside grants and donations. Any disruption of these sources of funding would negatively impact the Council's ability to reach the goals and objectives outlined in this plan.

School Districts and Schools

Programs offered by the Idaho Council and Centers are not mandatory, even though these programs are tied to Idaho's state achievement standards. The Council's ability to reach the goals outlined depends on the willingness and ability of districts and schools to support and participate in the programs offered.

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